

DOING THE RIGHT THING

G.R.I.T.

SERIES BIG IDEA:

G.R.I.T. is persevering with

It takes G.R.I.T. to _____ Jesus.

Following Jesus _____ G.R.I.T.

Following Jesus demands that all of my life is devoted to Jesus and, in my relationships with others, I am _____. (Matthew 22:35-40)

²²And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."

²³Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. ²⁴For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. ²⁵What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self?"

Luke 9:21-25 (NIV)

Following Jesus is a daily sacrifice of my _____ because I've _____ His righteousness.

¹⁸Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. ¹⁹For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

Romans 5:18-19 (NIV)

- **I don't do what's right to be _____ with God.**
- **I do what's right because I've been made _____ with God.**

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

Always doing the right thing, which is the _____ thing, even though it costs me _____, builds grit.

¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

- **The world entices me to do the _____ thing.**
- **The Holy Spirit enables me to do the _____ thing.**

⁹Love must be _____. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

¹⁰Be _____ to one another in love.

_____ one another above yourselves. ¹¹Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹²Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³Share with the Lord's people who are in need.

Practice _____.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; _____ and do not curse.

¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another.

Do not be _____, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is _____ in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with _____.

Romans 12:9-21 (NIV)

The right thing, which is the loving thing, is the _____ thing to do.

Further reading for this week

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